Saien Monochrome

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WHAT KIND OF SEED IS THIS?
IT'S A CABBAGE SEED
THE HARVEST WILL BE READY BY NEXT SPRING

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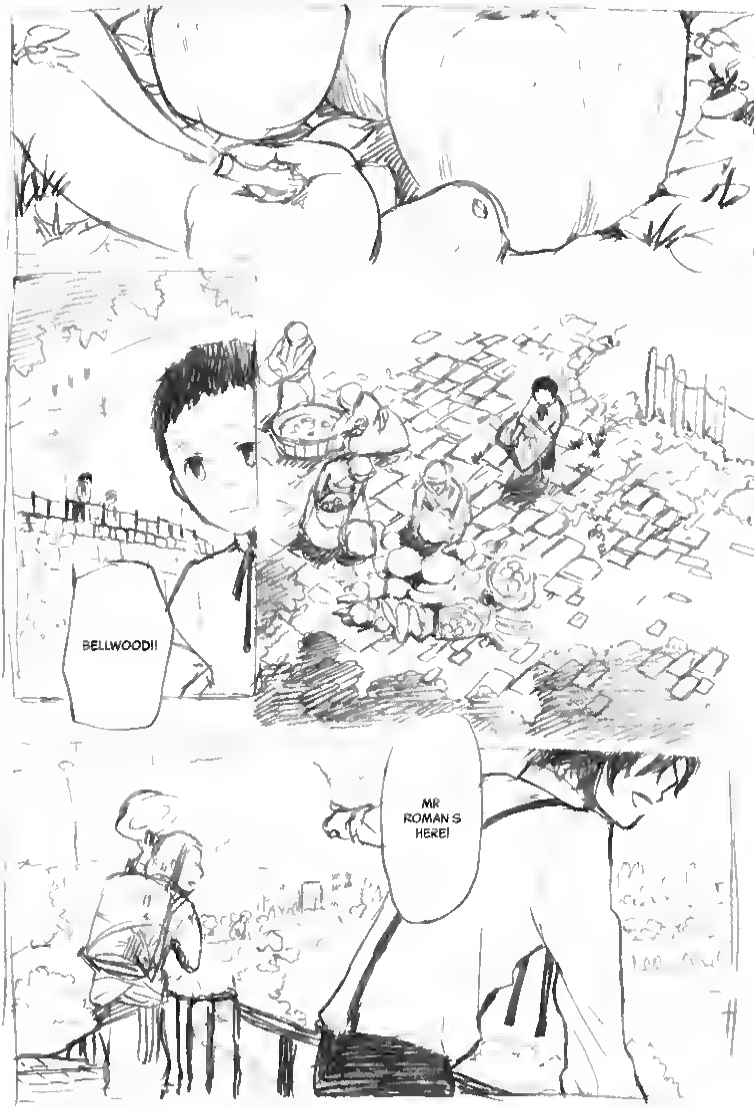
Vegetable Garden Monochrome

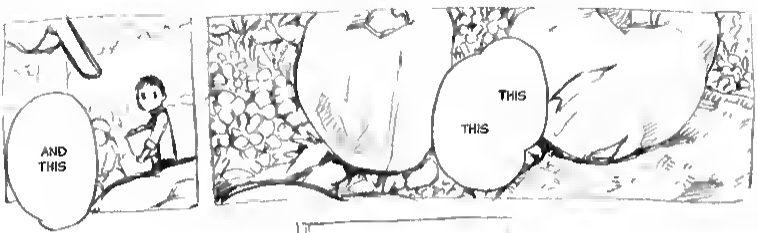
Spring


BELLWOOD!!
MR ROMAN'S HERE!

OH
THANK YOU.
YUGI
Master is staying at the mansion

Everything on this plot of land belongs to Master

Even this tiny little vegetable garden.



Bruised vegetables are sold on the streets,

while perfect ones get sent to the mansion

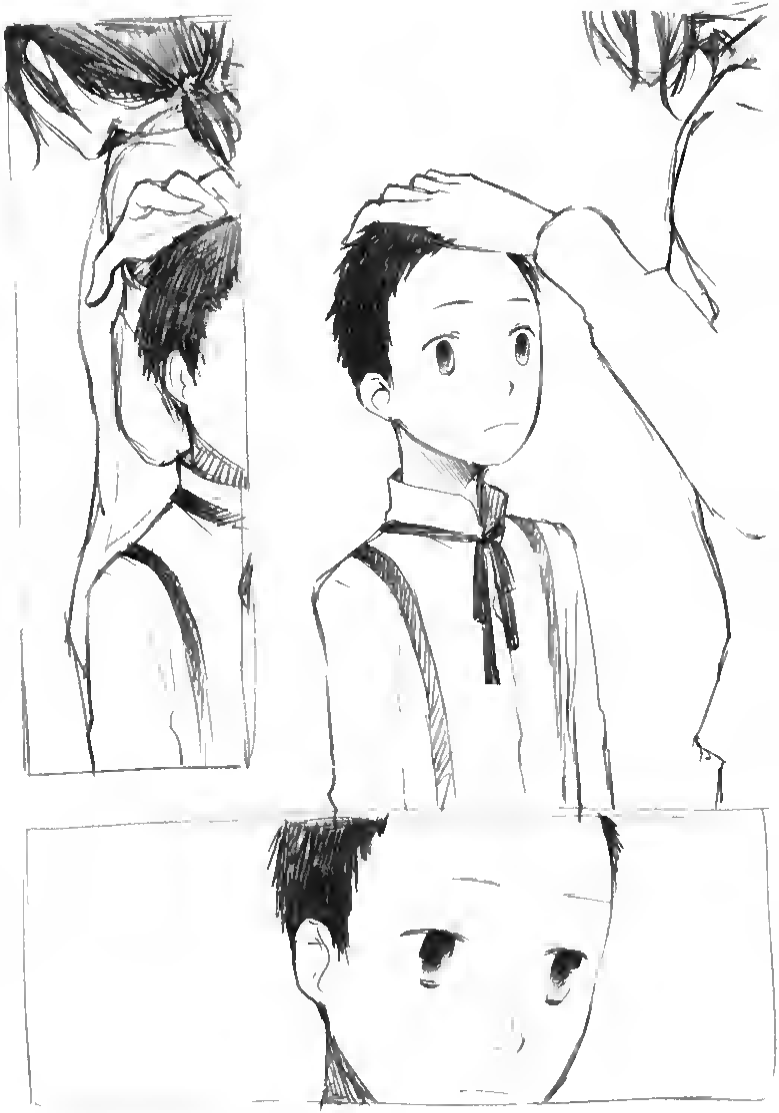
Withered flowers are plucked away
Even leaves with holes are carefully removed.

Everything is put into perfect order

for Master's sake

ARE YOU USED
TO THE LIFE HERE YET
SUU?
Y—
YES.
BUT UMM IS IT ALL RIGHT
IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL?
LIKE CHORES OR SOMETHING?
FEELS LIKE I'M BEING A FREELOADER STAYING HERE.

IT'S FINE.
YUGI ISN'T DOING ANYTHING AS WELL, NO?
chuckle
JUST HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS YOU LIKE!



AND YOUR SHOELACES ARE UNTIED
YOU HAVE BED HAIR
YOUR CUFFS ARE DIRTY
YOUR PANTS ARE TATTERED
YOUR RIBBON'S CROOKED

WHAT?
IF YOU KEEP THAT UP IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU'RE SOLD BACK TO THE STREETS AGAIN
stare
THAT DON'T
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
YOU MET MASTER IN THAT STATE RIGHT?
No!
HOW RUDE!!
YOU HAVE BED HAIR AS WELL?
Yugi is
This is my natural hair

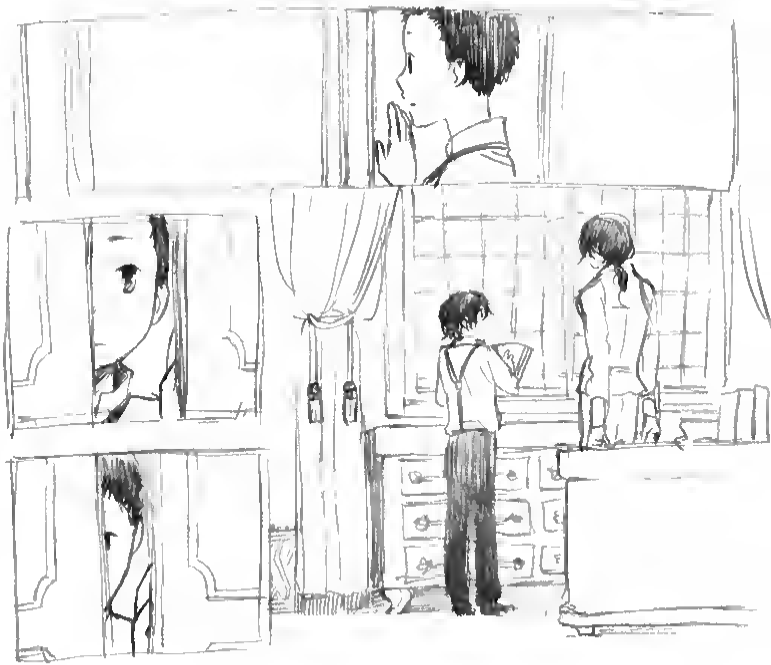
beautiful

I understand very well why he is always by Master's side

I heard from others

that he came here three years ago

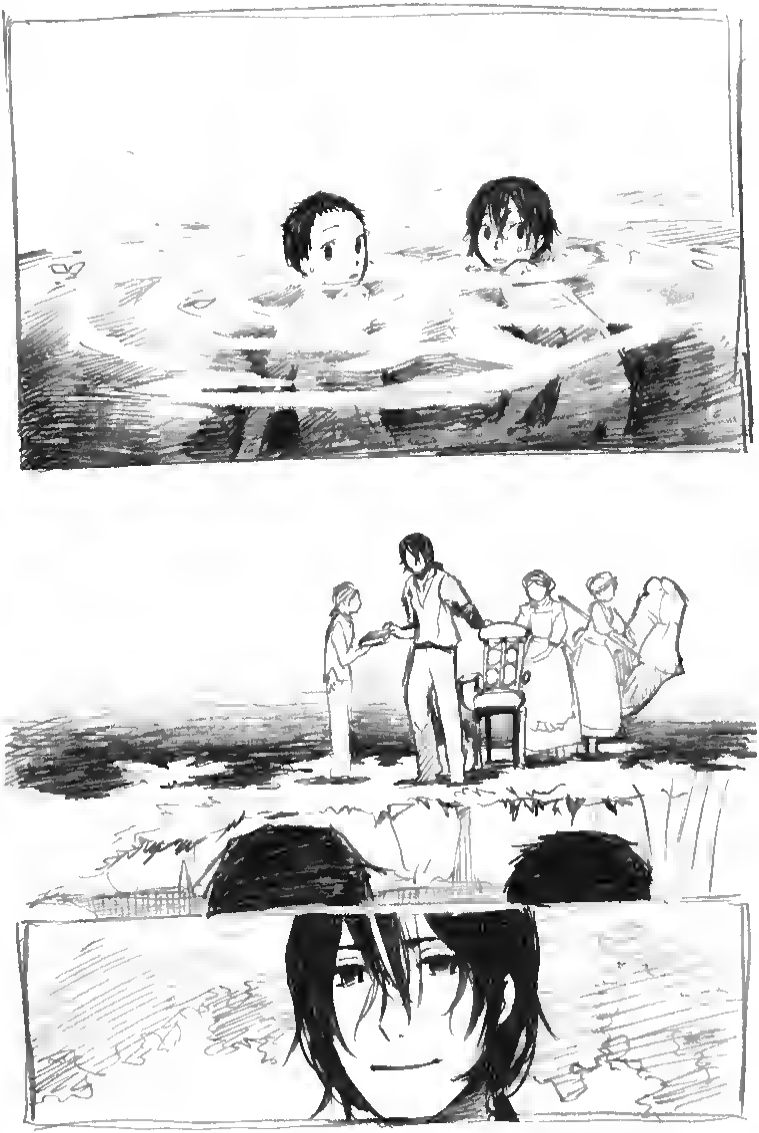
Beyond those details however, I know nothing



ARGH! ENOUGH!!
All right
I'll teach you only once okay?

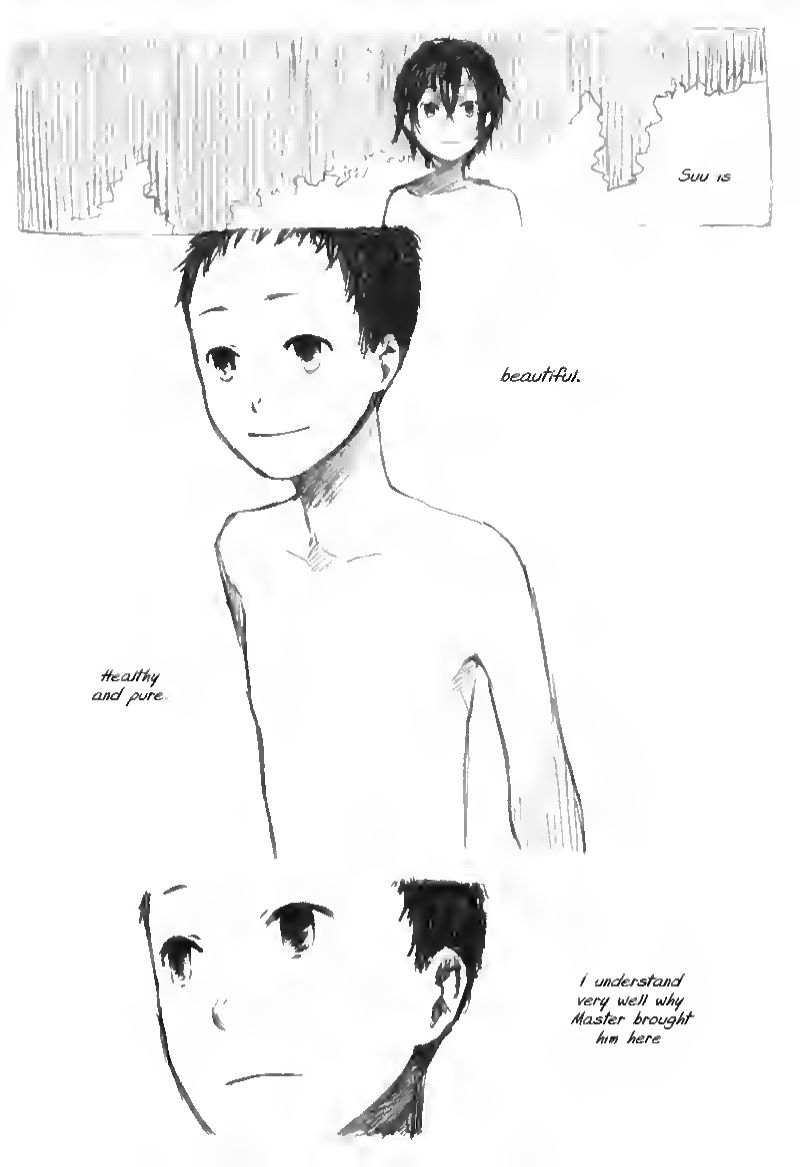
Summer

gasp



Suu has been here for three months

He's smiling a lot now


Suu is
beautiful.
Healthy
and pure.
I understand
very well why
Master brought
him here

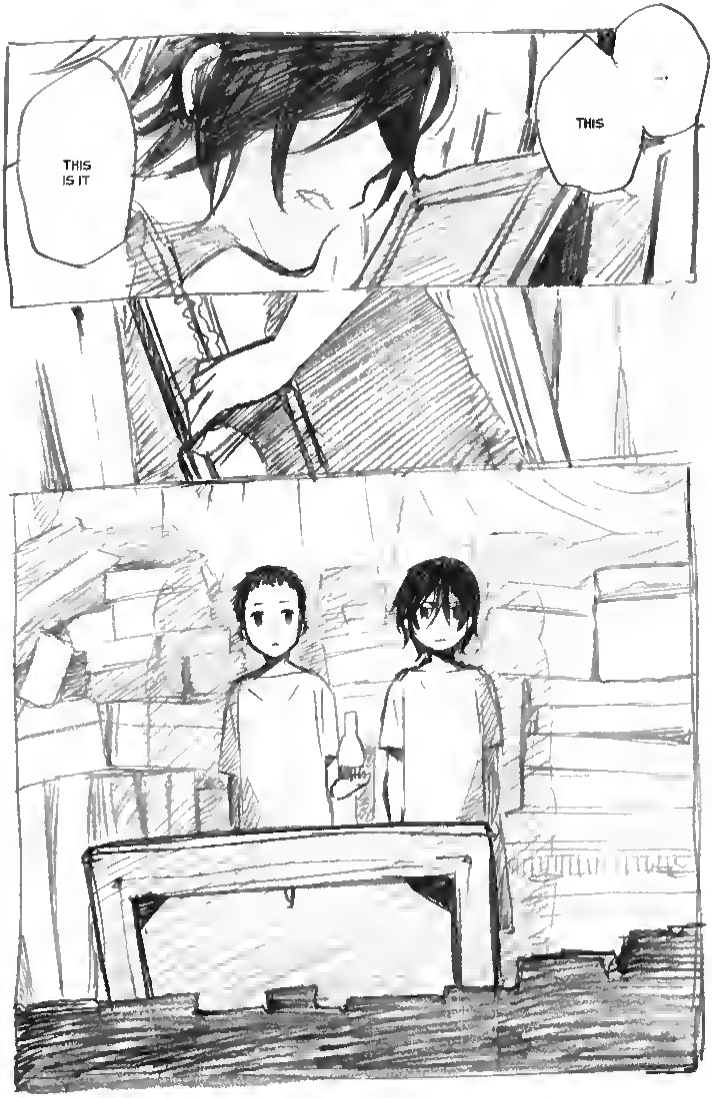
I heard he was bought off the street

Beyond those details however, I know nothing

NO WORRIES
BUT EVEN ADULTS CAN SKATE ON THE EDGE OF IT WITHOUT BREAKING THE ICE
WELL THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE'S RATHER DANGEROUS
THE ICE WON'T BREAK?
YOU CAN SKATE ON TOP OF IT
YOU KNOW WHEN THE LAKE FREEZES OVER?
SKATING...
HOW DO YOU DO IT?
DOESN'T IT HURT?
JUST DON'T FALL OVER!!
YOU HAVE TO SLIDE!
HMM?
LISTEN CLOSELY...
SKATING'S A SPORT OF ELEGANCE

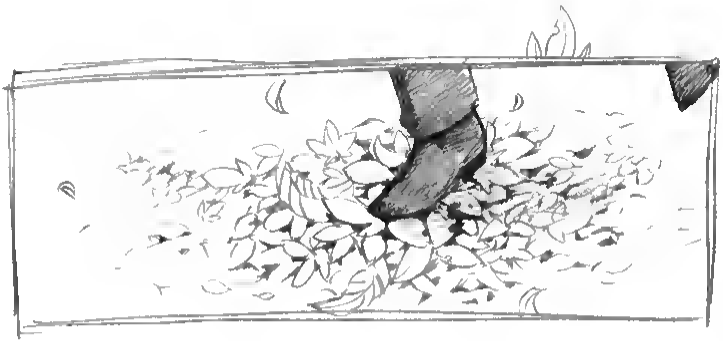
WON'T WE BE REPRIMANDED?
WE'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS NOBODY FINDS OUT
IT'S NOT HOW YOU'RE IMAGINING IT—
HUH?
ANYWAY!
...
IF SOMEONE FINDS US?

HUH?
IT'S NOT THAT HUGE—
SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
LAST YEAR A PAINTER PAINTED IT FOR ME.
PAINTING OF ME SKATING
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE THE PAINTING!
PAINTING?
YUGI?
!!


THIS
IS IT
THIS

WHO
IS THAT?

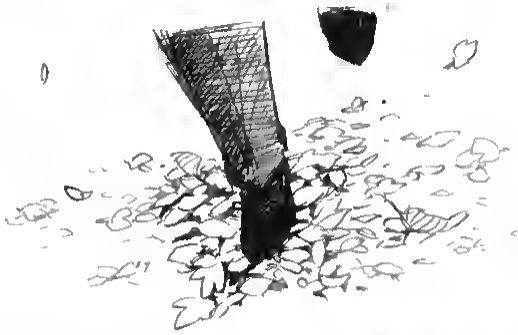
Autumn



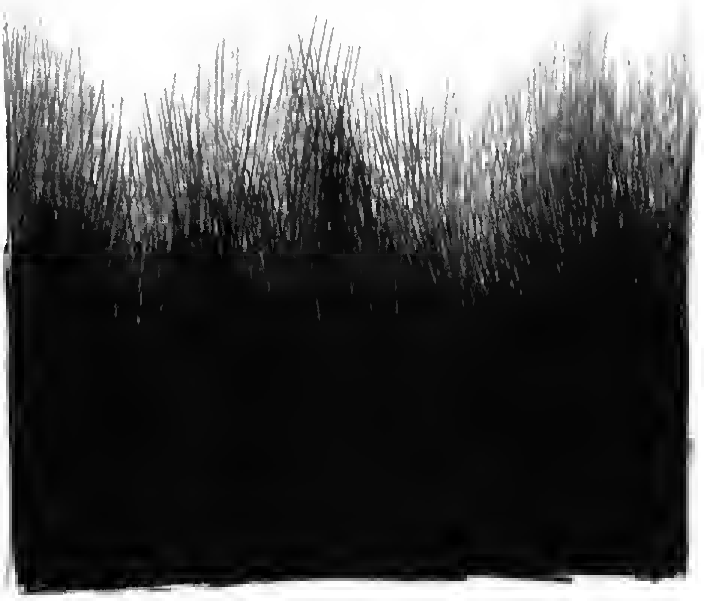
I'M SURE THAT'S JUST SOME NOBODY
NOBODY SPECIAL AT ALL
YEAH..
YEAH...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO HE IS
WHAT MATTERS IS NOW

BELLWOOD
WHAT ABOUT THIS?
HAHA
SUU YOU'RE QUITE PICKY
BUT THERE ARE STILL SO MANY PERFECT ONES LEFT.
OH REALLY?
WELL LET'S SELL THEM THEN
SUU!

I SEE HIS CARRIAGE!
LET'S GO!
MASTER'S BACK!



Winter



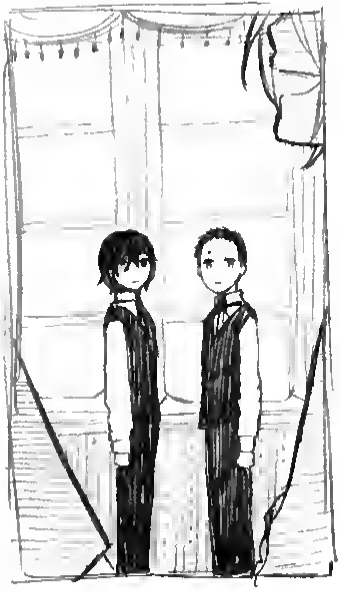
We did nothing

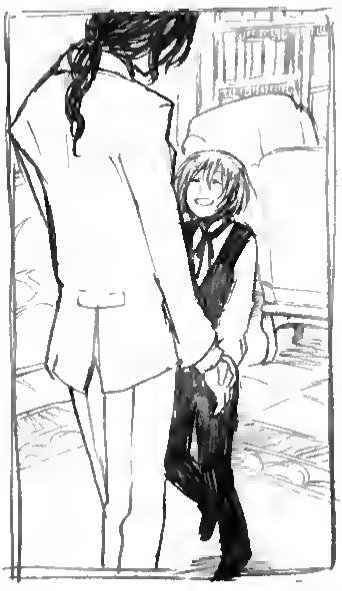
Just stood aside
and observed

for what felt like a hundred,
no, two hundred years

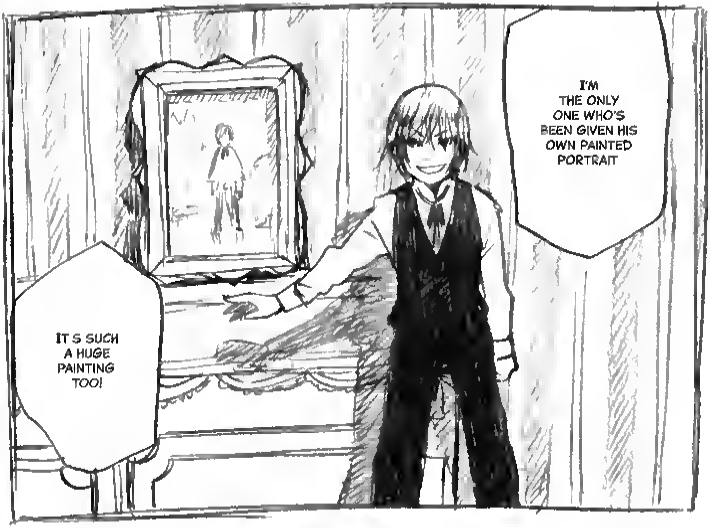
Simply staring

Fragments of Winter





"SAYRA?"
MASTER GAVE ME THAT NAME!
JUST CALL ME SAYRA FROM NOW ON!
I KNEW IT
IT'S "SAYRA."
Sayra
WE'RE FORBIDDEN FROM ENTERING THIS ROOM.
BECAUSE THIS IS HERE?


I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN GIVEN HIS OWN PAINTED PORTRAIT
IT'S SUCH A HUGE PAINTING TOO!

Both of you
will be chased out soon enough!

WHAT NONSENSE
HE CAN'T DO THAT

YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THIS
BUT "SAYRA" WAS THE NAME OF MASTER'S YOUNG LORD WHO PASSED AWAY WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER
SAYRA'S BEING ADOPTED?

Then

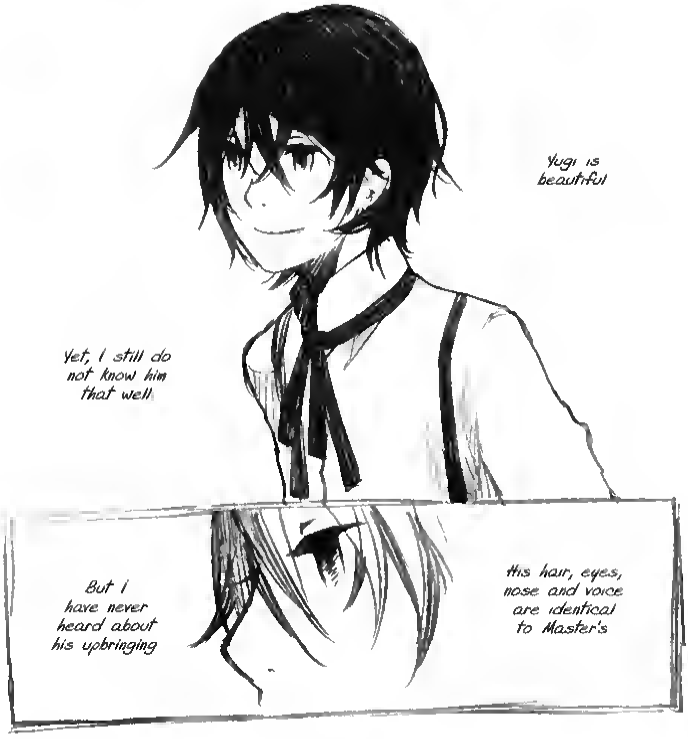
Yugi did not move,

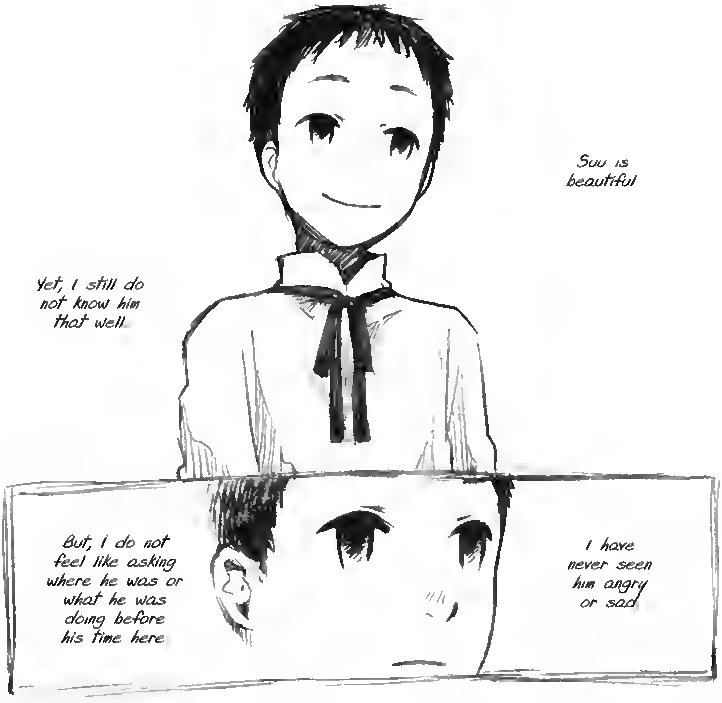
so Suu did
not either

Suu did not move

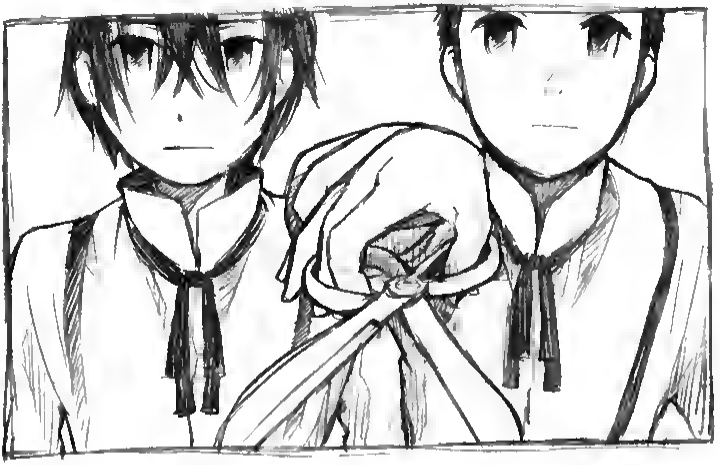
naturally Yugi
did not either

Spring


Yuqi is beautiful
Yet, I still do not know him that well
But I have never heard about his upbringing
this hair, eyes, nose and voice are identical to Master's
Whoever it is, it doesn't matter
As long as Yuqi is happy now, that's all there is to it
I am sure he is lonely now that we can no longer visit his skating spot


Suu is beautiful
Yet, I still do not know him that well.
But, I do not feel like asking where he was or what he was doing before his time here.
I have never seen him angry or sad.
Whoever it is, it doesn't matter.
As long as Suu is happy now, that's all there is to it.
I am sure he is lonely now that we can no longer visit his swimming spot.

YOU'RE GETTING RID OF THAT BUD?
BUT IT'S SO PRETTY
NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL THEY ARE OVER-GROWN BUDS HAVE TO GO
YOU WANT TO TRY IT?



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